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SUBJ: RESPONSE TO GOG INQUIRY ABOUT PRESS REPORTS LINKING AID

PROGRAMS AND UN VOTES -- CLARIFICATION AND CORRECTION

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO SENDING REFTEL, I TELEPHONED FONMIN  
WILLS TO SAY THAT AS I THOUGHT OVER OUR CONVERSATION, I  
WANTED TO ENSURE THAT HE UNDERSTOOD I HAD NOT INTENDED TO  
DENY OR CONFIRM THE FACTUAL ACCURACY OF NYT ARTICLE,  
BUT THAT THE MESSAGE WAS TO CORRECT MISINTERPRETATION OF  
THE ARTICLE AND CLARIFY STATUS OF OUR AID PROGRAM TO GUYANAN,  
SOMEWHAT INCONGRUOUSLY IN VIEW OF HIS ASSERTIONS REPORTED  
PARA 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL, WILLS SAID HE HAD SO UNDERSTOOD.

2. I THEN TOLD WILLS I WAS CONFUSED AS TO WHEN HE NEXT  
PLANNED TO BE IN U.S. AND AVAILABLE FOR A POSSIBLE MEETING  
WITH ASST SECY ROGERS, SINCE WE HAD MENTIONED SEVERAL  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN OUR CONVERSATION. WILLS  
REPLIED ON ROUTE BACK FROM GROUP OF 77 CONFERENCE AT  
MANILA, HE THOUGHT AROUND FEB 7 (NOT COLOMBO AND  
SUMMER AS REPORTED REFTEL). HE ASKED ME TO SPECIFY  
THAT HE WAS NOT SEEKING MEETING AND WOULD PROBABLY  
NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO WASHINGTON, BUT IF ROGERS FOUND  
IT CONVENIENT TO BE IN NEW YORK THEN, HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO  
MEET WITH HIM.

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